

Application No. 10/826,754
Response dated January 10, 2006
Reply to Office Action of October 17, 2005

REMARKS:**Status Of Claims**

Claims 1, 2, and 6-9 were previously and are currently pending in the application with claims 1 and 7 being independent.

Office Action

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7-9 are allowed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 1, 2, and 6 would be allowable if this ground of rejection is overcome. Specifically, the Examiner questioned the word operable on line 2 of claim 1, which recites "an altimeter comprising a barometric pressure sensor and operable to determine an altitude of the electronic device". Applicant intends for the altimeter to both comprise the barometric pressure sensor and determine the altitude. Therefore, the altimeter is "operable to determine an altitude", although the altimeter likely uses the barometric pressure sensor in doing so. Thus, correction does not appear to be required.

The Examiner also questioned lines 7-9 of claim 1, which recite "wherein calibration of the altimeter accounts for any dynamic changes of the altitude as determined by the altimeter and the altitude as determined by the GPS unit when the altimeter and GPS unit are moved in tandem". Applicant notes that this is the exact same language previously found in claim 5, which was held allowable in a previous office action. Applicant further

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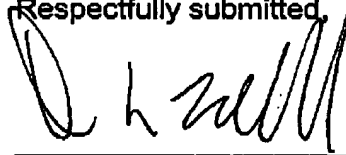
notes that lines 5 and 6 of claim 1 recite "wherein said device is operable to calibrate said altimeter while said device is in motion". Therefore, some portion of the device performs the calibration described in lines 7-9. That portion could be integral to the GPS unit or the altimeter. Alternatively, that portion could be an independent processor of the device separate from either the GPS unit or the altimeter. Thus, again, correction does not appear to be required.

However, should the Examiner disagree with the above discussion, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 501-791. In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance appears to be in order and such is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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